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Dear Sir:

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 - 1.98 in connection with the above-identified application. The following documents are listed below.

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The above items are listed on Form PTO-SB-08A which accompanies this Information Disclosure Statement. A copy of each document cited thereon is enclosed herewith.

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